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Applicant: Takuya MIYAI et al.
Title: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING SLIDING RESISTANCE
DEVICE FOR WEFT KNITTING MACHINE
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above file history of the above-identified application file upon allowance, Applicants note that a copy of the Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed January 5, 2007 has not been received.

Accordingly, Applicants request a copy of the Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 as soon as possible. For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 included with the filed January 5, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

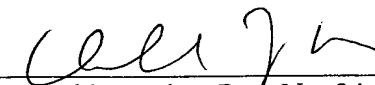
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If necessary, the Commissioner authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 08-0750 for any additional fees required 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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